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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney Docket No. | 8481 |
| First Inventor | Aleksey Pinyayev |
| Assignee | The Procter & Gamble Company |
| Title | Method and Apparatus For Measuring Properties Of A Target Surface |
| Express Mail Label No. | |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
(see 37 CFR §1.27)
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 13
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets 3
5. Oath or Declaration Total pages ☐
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
 see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No. 1

Prior application information:

Examiner: _____

Group/Art Unit: _____


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| Application Number | |
| Confirmation Number | |
| Filing Date | March 23, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Aleksey Pinyayev |
| Examiner Name | |
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| Attorney Docket No. | 8481 |

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE -- Large Entity

| Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 101 710 | Utility filing fee | [710.00] |
| 106 320 | Design filing fee | [] |
| 107 490 | Plant filing fee | [] |
| 108 710 | Reissue filing fee | [] |
| 114 150 | Provisional filing fee | [] |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[710.00]

#2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES -- Large Entity

| | Extra Claims | Below Fee | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | [] - 20** = [] x | [] = [] | [] |
| Independent Claims | [] - 3** = [] x | [] = [] | [] |
| Multiple Dependent | [] = [] | [] = [] | [] |

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|-----------|---|
| 103 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 80 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 270 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
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
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| Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 105 130 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | [] |
| 127 50 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | [] |
| 139 130 | Non-English specification | [] |
| 147 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | [] |
| 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action | [] |
| 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action | [] |
| 115 110 | Extension for reply within 1 st month | [] |
| 116 390 | Extension for reply within 2 nd month | [] |
| 117 890 | Extension for reply within 3 rd month | [] |
| 118 1,390 | Extension for reply within 4 th month | [] |
| 128 1,890 | Extension for reply within 5 th month | [] |
| 119 310 | Notice of Appeal | [] |
| 120 310 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | [] |
| 121 270 | Request for oral hearing | [] |
| 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | [] |
| 140 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | [] |
| 141 1,240 | Petition to revive - unintentional | [] |
| 142 1,240 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | [] |
| 143 440 | Design issue fee | [] |
| 144 600 | Plant issue fee | [] |
| 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | [] |
| 123 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | [] |
| 126 240 | Submission of IDS per property (times number of properties) | [] |
| 146 710 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | [] |
| 149 710 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | [] |
| 179 710 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | [] |
| 169 710 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | [] |
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